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SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT TO US BY DANISH DEFMIN

REF: A) STATE 54386; B) COPENHAGEN 586

1. WE SHARE EMBASSY COPENHAGEN'S VIEW (REF B) THAT OLESEN VISIT AT THIS TIME WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE, UNLESS THERE ARE FACTORS OF WHICH WE ARE NOT AWARE ARGUING IN FAVOR OF SUCH A VISIT.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT IF HE WERE TO VISIT US AT THIS TIME, DANISH DEFMIN OLESEN WOULD SEEK TO USE VISIT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT AT VERY LEAST US " UNDERSTOOD" INTERNAL IMPERATIVES OF NEW DANISH DEFENSE PROGRAM. IF SUCH AN IMPRESSION WERE WIDESPREAD AMONG OUR ALLIES, THIS COULD HAVE VERY UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES. WE BELIEVE THAT OLESEN WOULD LARGELY CONTROL EUROPEAN INTERPRETATION OF HIS VISIT AND WOULD PROBABLY SUCCEED IN GIVING IMPRESSION OF US APPROVAL IF HE SOUGHT TO DO SO, EVEN IF WE WERE PREPARED PUBLICLY TO REFUTE SUCH IMPRESSIONS. SUCH ACTION ON OUR PART, HOWEVER, WOULD KEEP ALLIED DISAGREEMENT ON NEW DANISH DEFENSE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC EYE AND WOULD BE BEST AVOIDED. RUMSFELD

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